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SUBJECT: KING'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN SHIPPING MEDICAL
SUPPLIES

REF: MASERU 1202

1. DEPARTMENT AND AID CANNOT FINANCE REFERENCED SHIPMENT
NOR DOES USAF UNDERTAKE SUCH PROJECTS.

2. USG DOES NOT REQUEST PRIVATE CARRIERS TO TRANSPORT
SUCH SHIPMENTS FREE-OF-CHARGE AS MATTER OF POLICY. UNDER
IATA RULES, REQUEST CAN COME FROM GOVERNMENT OF COUNTRY
INTO WHICH CARRIER OPERATES. IN RECENT CASE OF DR.
BARRY SIMMONS' EQUIPMENT, US CARRIER PROVIDED SHIPMENT
GEORGIA TO NEW YORK, AT HIS REQUEST. PANAM PROVIDED
NEW YORK TO JOHANNESBURG SEGMENT AT REQUEST OF GOVERNMENT
OF LESOTHO (PROBABLY WITH SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERN-
MENT), AND SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS SHIPPED FROM JOHANNESBURG
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3. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS IN THIS CASE THAT GOL MAY WISH
REQUEST ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY TO WORK WITH DIRECT RELIEF
FOUNDATION ON CALIFORNIA-NEW YORK LEG AND, WITH GOL MASERU
ON NEW YORK-JOHANNESBURG AND JOHANNESBURG-MASERU LEGS
VIA PAN AM AND/OR SAA. INGERSOLL

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